

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES  
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to

**THIRD STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING NOTICE TO CLASS  
MEMBERS**

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Defendant CenturyLink, Inc. and Consumer Plaintiffs (jointly, “Parties”) write to update the Court on the status of notice to class members pursuant to the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order, dated January 24, 2020 (ECF No. 528) (the “Order”).

1. In the Second Status Report (ECF No. 797), the Parties informed the Court of a potential class notice issue that CenturyLink recently identified involving former customers of now-discontinued analog cable television services (“Analog Cable Customers”).

2. Since then CenturyLink has located electronic records for the Analog Cable Customers that allowed it to confirm that approximately 3,600 of them are Class Members—that is, they received internet, phone, or TV services within the Class Period

from one of the Operating Companies subject to the Settlement Agreement. Of those 3,600 customers, most already received Class notice, but 1,378 Analog Cable Customers (about 0.008% of the Class) do not appear to match any name on the notice list.

3. CenturyLink has compiled the names and addresses of these 1,378 Analog Cable Customers and has delivered this supplemental notice list to the Settlement Administrator.

4. The Settlement Administrator has confirmed that it will transmit notice to these 1,378 Analog Cable Customers by August 26, 2020. The new notice will be identical to the notice described in the Second Status Report and will have a deadline of October 26, 2020 for claims, opt-outs or objections.

5. In the Second Status Report, the Parties informed the Court of the need to send notice to approximately 406,000 customers of a “Prepaid” internet service due to an error by CenturyLink in compiling the initial Class notice list. By way of further update, CenturyLink has been working with the Settlement Administrator to prepare those notices and they will be sent out by August 26, 2020, as proposed in the Second Status Report.

6. The Parties are aware of no other issues regarding notices to the Settlement Class.

7. The Parties thank the Court for its continued attention to these matters.

Dated: August 20, 2020

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